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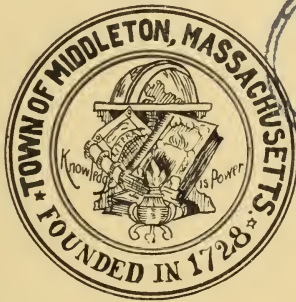
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1910	\$ 662 06
State School Fund	1,277 80
Town Appropriation	2,150 00
Received from State for Superintendent's pay	250 00
Received from State for tuition and transportation of State Ward children	193 50
Received from Dog Tax	164 52
Town appropriation for School Physician	10 00
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	\$4,707 88

Moses Peabody, transportation school children from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911	\$975 00
Goldie London, teaching drawing	74 00
Helen O. Locke, services as teacher	65 00
Hazel E. Weston, " " "	471 00
C. Alice Manning, " " "	532 00
Nellie C. Howe " " "	494 00
Bertha M. Sperry, " " "	384 00
Elizabeth Henderson, " "	62 00
George H. Smith, " " janitor	400 00
Henry L. Stone, teaching music	100 00
Andrew S. Thompson, School Superintendent	160 00
H. R. Williams, School Superintendent	150 00
W. W. Richardson, wood and coal	146 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A. F. Henderson, supplies for teachers	7 40	
J. A. Atwood, sawing wood	5 00	
Town of North Reading, transporting children	57 00	
H. E. Howe, wood	19 50	
Danvers Water Board, water	30 00	
Geo. W. Ewing	10 00	
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		\$4,141 90
Unexpended		565 98
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		\$4,707 88

High School Department.

Town Appropriation	\$650 00	
Received from State	481 25	
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		\$1,131 25
Paid Town of Danvers for tuition	\$1,062 50	
Unexpended	68 75	
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		\$1,131 25

School Books and Supplies.

Unexpended	\$ 11 49	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
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		\$311 49
Ginn & Co., books	\$ 70	
American Book Co.,	1 96	
Silver Burdett	1 31	
Oliver Ditson	1 47	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Edward E. Babb	202 54	
Clarence B. Hogg	4 50	
H. R. Williams, cash paid for supplies	4 50	
A. N. Palmer, supplies	16 80	
Unexpended	77 71	
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		\$311 49

School Incidental Department.

Town Appropriation	\$380 00	
Received from Frank Swiderski,		
damage to desk	1 00	
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		\$381 00
Amount Overdrawn	\$ 129 28	
Mrs. A. M. Peabody, washing towels	2 40	
S. H. Davis, door checks	9 00	
W. P. Early, stock	75	
Milo A. Newhall, school reports	16 88	
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for freight		
and teaming	5 66	
C. Alice Manning, ribbon for diplomas	1 65	
F. E. Moynahan, programs	2 50	
Wright & Potter, certificates	1 12	
N. E. Furniture Co., school furniture	11 00	
Geo. H. Smith, special work	10 00	
W. W. Richardson, hauling loam	3 30	
Edw. M. Tyler, repairs on water closet	2 00	
Leland J. Ross, oil dressing	7 60	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber	2 66	
A. F. Henderson, cash for telephone, etc.	1 26	
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for telephone		
and car fare	7 42	

H. A. Wilkins, supplies for school house	5 32	
Geo. E. Smith, repairing plastering	3 50	
A. P. Tyler, taking school census	5 00	
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		\$228 30
Unexpended		152 70
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		\$381 00

Special Appropriation.

FOR NOTE ON HEATING PLANT AT SCHOOL HOUSE.

Town Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended	11 37	
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		\$111 37
Elmer A. Stevens, payment of note		
and interest	101 75	
Unexpended	9 62	
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		\$111 37

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Town Officers.

H. E. Howe, services as Selectman making up town accounts last year	\$26 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman on accounts of last year	62 45
H. K. Richardson, services as Assessor from Jan. 1, to March 1	22 50
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor on special work Jan. 1 to March 1	18 75
C. F. Floyd, services as Auditor	15 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	2 00
H. E. Howe, services as Registrar	2 00
M. E. Tyler, special work as Assessor	25 00
M. E. Tyler, special work and journeys out of town on water bill, etc.	34 25
H. E. Howe, services as Selectman	91 00
M. E. Tyler, " " "	116 25
James W. Ogden, " " "	58 00
H. E. Howe, " " Registrar	12 00
M. E. Tyler, " " "	12 00
A. F. Henderson, " " School Committee	35 00
A. P. Tyler, services as School Committee	35 00
Geo. W. Ewing, " " "	35 00
H. E. Howe, special work on statistics required by State	17 00

M. E. Tyler, special work on statistics required by State	20 00
J. W. Ogden, services as Assessor	25 50
H. K. Richardson, services as Assessor	75 00
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor	108 75
M. E. Tyler, perambulating town lines	18 50
J. W. Ogden, " " "	7 00
H. E. Howe, " " "	19 50
A. W. Peabody, services as Overseers of Poor	20 00
B. T. McGlauffin, " " "	25 00
H. E. Howe, " " "	35 00
C. F. Floyd, special work as Auditor	8 00
B. T. McGlauffin, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Treasurer	75 00
Oscar Cram, services as Constable, care of flag, posting warrants and journeys out of town	78 20
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer pro tem	11 15
A. P. Tyler, services as Registrar	12 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk recording births and marriages	36 05

\$1,235 85

Miscellaneous.

F. W. Giles, services as Election Officer and Teller	6 00
Stephen St. Claren, map	1 95
Salem News, advertising water bill	2 63
L. E. Collins, care of street lamps	8 00
Danvers Bank, interest on note	33 75
H. K. Richardson, repairing fence	10 00
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on note	10 35
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector's Summons	1 09
B. T. McGlaulin, cash paid for Bills and Book	5 00
Austin Peters, branding stamp	1 15
M. E. Tyler, car fare, postage and trips out of town	10 33
H. K. Richardson, car fares	2 00
R. S. Bennett, flowers for S. A. Fletcher	10 00
M. E. Tyler, cash for express and tele- phone, use of team and postage	6 58
E. E. Coleman, Election Officer	3 00
R. H. Peabody, " "	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, tax demands	1 07
F. E. Moynahan, printing warrants	7 50
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for car fare on water bill, moving safe, use of team, express and postage	11 03
L. E. Collins, Election Officer	3 00
Flint Public Library, interest on Town Note	95 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fire work	16 25
Estate of Samuel A. Fletcher, returning death	1 00
Estate of Samuel A. Fletcher, cash for postage and express	74

F. W. Giles, services as Election Officer and Teller	5 50
J. W. Ogden, expense to Boston on water bill	1 70
J. W. Ogden, use of team Assessing	3 50
H. E. Howe, use of team Assessing	6 25
H. E. Howe, car fare and express to Boston	1 61
M. E. Tyler time and team on Liberty Street	2 25
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	25
Milo A. Newhall, printing town reports, etc.,	48 99
Guy P. Pope, treasurer's bond	20 00
H. M. Dolbeare, order books	9 70
James H. Curtis, services as Moderator	15 00
B. T. McGlauflin, journeys to Boston on water bill	8 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fires	6 50
M. E. Tyler, sign boards for cemetery	6 00
M. E. Tyler, cash for telephone, express, postage, car fare and use of team	7 08
J. W. Ogden, team Assessing	75
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall	3 00
H. M. Dolbeare, stationery	2 50
L. E. Collins, care street lamps	11 25
M. E. Tyler, cash for express, postage and team	1 42
Danvers Savings Bank Note of 1908	1,500 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fires	7 50
A. W. Brownell, Assessor's notices	2 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	11 85
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for locks and re- pairs on flag staff and postage	3 62
Elmer A. Stevens, State's proportion of liquor license	500 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fire and Russell house	39 75

Danvers Savings Bank, interest on Town note	19 88
Henry A. Young, cleaning and supplies for Hall	7 25
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fire work	22 23
Salem News, advertising	75
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on Note	13 83
J. W. Ogden, use of team on So. Main St. and bridge	1 00
M. E. Tyler, repairing street, postage, etc.	2 14
William B. Sullivan, drafting water bill and appearing before Senate Committee	135 00
Elmer A. Stevens, interest on Note	1 75
Elmer A. Stevens, State proportion of Druggist's license	25
Hiram L. Hutchinson, interest on Town note	80 00
A. P. Tyler, administering oath	7 50
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for car fare, etc.	4 71
H. E. Howe, use of team, telephone and postage	2 70
Tyler & Punch, printing reward cards, etc.	3 75
Geo. H. Smith, special police July 4	5 00
Geo. E. Barnaby, " " "	5 00
Henry A. Young, " " "	5 00
M. E. Tyler, use of team, cash for postage and express	5 28
Oscar H. Sheldon, services as police July 4	5 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fire work	9 50
Waterman & Leavitt, automobile signs	3 30
W. W. Richardson, coal for Town Hall	54 40
James H. Curtis, services as Moderator	1 00
American La France Co., Fire Extinguisher	99 00

M. E. Tyler, cash for postage and express	1 02
G. P. Pope, Bond for Tax Collector	10 00
H. E. Howe, team, telephone and postage	2 85
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector books, etc.	2 73
F. E. Moynahan, notices to tax payers	2 35
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for postage and team for perambulating	4 28
Paul Young, care of street lamps	6 66
Everett D. Bryer, special police July 4	5 00
M. E. Tyler, cash for freight, teaming, etc.	3 80
Oscar H. Sheldon, cash for freight	2 50
Henry A. Young, cash for sand for Hall	1 00
M. E. Tyler, team perambulating, cash for telephone, postage, etc.	6 75
H. E. Howe, use of team and cash for express	1 60
M. E. Tyler, writing registration, cash paid for freight and team	6 66
Oscar H. Sheldon, forest fire B. & M. R. R.	12 50
David I. Robinson, County Tax	1,156 01
H. M. Dolbeare, printing tax bills	5 50
E. J. Magee, medical services in case of W. J. Butler	4 50
Thomas E. Blodgett, police service	3 40
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths and cash paid	5 00
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for postage, etc.	2 24
John Q. Averill, services as Cattle In- specter	50 00
Hobbs & Warren, cemetery record book	11 00
H. E. Howe, use of team perambulating	2 00
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for stationery	1 79
James H. Curtis, services as Moderator	1 00

Danvers Savings Bank, interest on Note	10 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2 50
Paul Young, care street lamps	7 50
Milo A. Newhall & Co., printing election warrants, etc.	4 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., Registers	3 65
H. E. Howe, car fare, team, etc.	1 65
Henry F. White, assisting in perambulating	5 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, fire at H. K. Richardson's	9 25
Andrew Nichols, surveying in cemetery	10 00
Elmer A. Stevens, State Tax	1,210 00
H. E. Howe, team, postage and telephone	1 20
Elmer A. Stevens, Town Note	2,500 00
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for Election Officers	27 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Henry A. Young, care of Town Hall	103 15
Henry A. Young, supplies for Town Hall	6 62
J. E. Ropes, repairing furnace	3 00
Guy P. Pope, insuring moth workers	56 25
B. T. McGlaulin, care of street lamps	3 33
B. T. McGlaulin, inspector of meat and provisions	20 00
B. F. Emerson, Fund Trustees, interest on Note	40 00
J. A. Atwood, care of cemetery and returning deaths	15 00
Danvers Water Board, water for Hall	3 00
C. O. Currier, night watch July 4	2 00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for election officers	4 84

H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for street lights	11 75
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Town Hall	19 55
M. E. Tyler, burial certificate	3 00
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for burying dog	50
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for postage	28
Danvers Water Board, use of whistle	13 80
Paul Young, care of street lamp	2 50
Geo. E. Smith, repairing Town Hall plastering	3 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., Town Note	2,000 00
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for express, postage and carfares	3 15
J. W. Russell and Estate S. A. Fletcher, land on Liberty street	50 00
J. A. Atwood, removing snow	9 50
	<u>\$10,459 37</u>
J. W. Dempsey, service as election officer	3 00
	<u>\$10,462 37</u>
Cost of forest fires	123 48
County Tax	1,156 01
State Tax	1,210 00
State Note	2,500 00
Danvers Savings Bank Note 1908	1,500 00
Naumkeag Trust Co. Note	2,000 00
One-fourth of Liquor License to State	500 00
	<u>\$8,989 49</u>
Actual miscellaneous expense	\$1,472 88

Soldier Relief Department.

Sarah P. Johnson	36 00
Lucy W. Peabody	24 00
W. W. Peabody	24 00
Waldo Wilkins	23 00
Flora Dugan	78 00
H. E. Howe, wood to B. F. Gould	27 25
W. W. Richardson, coal to S. P. Johnson	7 30
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to S. P. Johnson	3 65
W. W. Richardson, wood to B. F. Gould	7 50
W. W. Richardson, coal to Henry Pea- body	10 95
W. W. Richardson, coal to Scott Wilkins	14 55
Geo. W. Ewing, medical aid to Mrs. Dugan	15 50
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	\$271 70

State Aid Department.

B. F. Gould	\$64 00
John Jones	48 00
Sarah P. Johnson	48 00
Mary A. Leavitt	48 00
Alexander Murray	48 00
Lucy W. Peabody	48 00
Robert Rowley	48 00
Mrs. Robert Rowley	48 00
Henry Peabody	72 00
Susan A. Stewart	48 00
Annie J. Sheldon	48 00
Miraett Shepard	48 00
Scott Wilkins	72 00

Henry F. White	48 00	
W. W. Peabody	72 00	
Elmira W. Flagg	48 00	
Timothy Stackpole	72 00	
Addison Stone	12 00	
Oscar Cram	16 00	
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		\$956 00

Board of Health Department.

Fannie F Flint, house rent to L. E. Collins during quarantine	\$ 9 00	
Geo. W. Ewing, disinfecting school house		
M. M. Merritt and L. G. Esty house	15 50	
Dr. Thomas Kittredge, operation on Collins boy	25 00	
Edward L. Rogers, disinfectants	16 00	
M. E. Tyler, time and team caring for diphtheria and dead horse	1 50	
A. W. Jefferies, disinfectants	44 14	
J. A. Atwood, burial expense of Richie boy	23 00	
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		\$134 14

Current Expense Account.

Town Officers	\$1,227 85
Bills paid for Miscellaneous Department including a Note of \$1,500 issued in 1908, in anticipation of taxes	10,399 77

Soldiers' Relief	271 70
State Aid	956 00
Board of Health for disinfectants, fumigating and Contagious Diseases	134 14
Overdrawn last year	317 33
Unexpended	485 26
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	\$13,792 05

Town Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Corporation tax	225 31
National Bank tax	117 85
State Aid	896 00
Street Railroad tax	1,136 74
Sale of Cemetery Lots	147 00
H. K. Mansfield, Liquor License	2,000 00
Junk Dealer's, Butcher's and Auctioneer's Licenses	10 00
State Forest fire protection	49 50
Received from B. & M. R. R. Forest fire work	90 04
State for Inspection of animals	25 00
State Treasurer's Town Note	2,430 83
Naumkeag Trust Co.	1,975 00
B. F. Emerson, Trustees on Note	1,010 00
Danvers Savings Bank, error on interest	75
M. E. Tyler, for gasoline sold	42
District Court Fines	21 94
L. P. Fletcher, cash for ink	50
American La Franc, rebate on freight	2 05
Danvers Water Board, Pond land tax	96 00
Henry A. Young for use of Town Hall	101 25
A. G. Huntoon, interest on taxes	306 00
John Gregory, interest on 1909 taxes	86 41

Reimbursed by State for tax on land at State Colony buildings	253 44	
Received from Town of Andover on account of Flora Dugan	78 00	
Additional taxes paid	45 95	
		\$13,605 98
State Public Services		168 20
Interest on deposits at bank		17 87
		\$13,792 05

Town Hall Account.

Henry A. Young, janitor	\$103 15	
Henry A. Young, supplies	6 62	
Danvers Water Board, water	6 00	
W. W. Richardson, coal for Hall	54 40	
Henry A. Young, cleaning Hall	7 25	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies		
Henry A. Young, cash paid for sand	19 55	
		\$196 97

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Cash received from Entertainment and Dances	\$ 51 85	
Cash received from I. O. R. M.	34 40	
Congregational Society	15 00	
	\$101 25	
Balance against Town	95 72	
		\$196 97

Highway Department.

Unexpended last year	\$ 480 75
Town Appropriation	1,200 00
B. & N. St. Ry., excise tax	1,023 65
B. & N. St. Ry., snow bill	85 31
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	\$2,789 71
M. B. Paige Co., drain pipe	6 60
James Q. Gallagher, sharpening tools, etc.	8 90
Ernest Curtis, team and labor	89 68
Arthur Upton, labor	6 00
Arthur Nichols, labor	57 11
Wm. H. Downing, labor	70 22
Ross Richardson, labor	91 49
Charles O. Currier, team and labor	407 40
James H. Derrah, labor	27 11
J. F. Currier, labor	26 91
A. M. Richardson, labor	50 28
Everett D. Bryer, labor	3 20
Mary Curtis, gravel	6 00
Scott Wilkins, labor	10 00
W. E. Sanford, labor	8 10
Geo. A. Fuller, labor	15 60
W. W. Richardson, team and labor	13 20
David I. Sheldon, labor	3 50
Rufus Peabody	1 70
John F. Higgins, labor	52 22
Andrew Barnaby, labor	44 44
George Durkee, labor	41 22
Eugene L. Brown, labor	1 04
Charles Gould, team and labor	66 51
Waldo Wilkins, labor	24 22
J. A. Atwood, gravel	13 50

Fred. S. Steel, labor	17 11
Arthur Curtis, labor	13 57
George E. Currier, gravel	24 30
George E. Currier, labor	1 60
Henry Fuller, gravel	24 00
Ronald McDonald, gravel	28 50
James W. Ogden, gravel	1 80
George E. Soper, team and labor	80 40
Arthur M. Peabody, labor	56 22
Ralph Richardson, labor	56 22
L. E. Collins, labor	4 70
Maurice Margeson, labor	2 60
Charles B. Jackson, labor	1 30
George Ogden, labor	2 40
Henry Christopher, labor	90
Alexander Young, labor	50
W. E. Gould, labor	2 40
George Peabody, labor	3 10
Ernest Beckett, labor	3 40
J. A. Margeson, labor	4 00
Frank Margeson, labor	4 00
B. S. Foote, labor	4 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, team and labor	198 71
Samuel L. Peabody, labor	74 44
Frank Curtis, labor	91 55
George F. Margeson, labor	48 11
John Gregory, labor	15 66
Ira W. Kitchin, labor	2 00
Samuel M. Peabody, labor	80
Moses Peabody, labor	8 00
William Gurley, labor	1 30
M. E. Tyler, labor	2 60
Lyman S. Wilkins, labor	5 00
E. S. Hutchinson, team	3 60

John Jones, team and labor	6 40	
M. W. Berry, team and labor	5 40	
Albert Daniels, labor	80	
W. N. Brown, labor	1 00	
Thomas Bott, labor	1 90	
Walter Clayton, labor	80	
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	\$1,951 24	
Balance of Excise tax unexpended	838 47	
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		\$2,789 71
The available amount for Highway work was	\$1,766 06	
Overdrawn by Surveyor	185 18	
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		\$1,951 24

Special Work on Peabody Street.

Town Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	16 22	
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		\$216 22
Ernest Curtis, team and labor	\$45 61	
Arthur Curtis, labor	19 11	
Arthur Nichols, labor	13 66	
George Doyle, labor	14 45	
W. H. Downing, labor	20 00	
Arthur Upton, labor	13 33	
Charles O. Currier, team and labor	56 50	
Ross Richardson, labor	14 67	
Charles Gould, labor	18 89	
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		\$216 22

Bridge Department.

Town Appropriation		\$150 00
Overdrawn last year	\$67 29	
Charles O. Currier, labor on bridge	11 92	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, nails, etc.	3 25	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	66 20	
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	\$148 66	
Unexpended	1 34	
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		\$150 00

Special on South Main St. Bridge.

Paid Town of Danvers, one half ex- pense of Structure	\$250 00
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Sidewalk Department.

Unexpended last year	\$47 50	
Town Appropriation	100 00	
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		\$147 50
Ernest Curtis, labor	12 00	
Arthur Upton, labor	12 00	
Arthur Nichols, labor	14 00	
W. H. Downing, labor	18 00	
Ross Richardson, labor	18 00	
C. O. Currier, team and labor	51 75	

S. L. Peabody, labor	4 00	
Geo. F. Margeson, labor	6 00	
J. A. Atwood, gravel	7 95	
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	\$143 70	
Unexpended	3 80	
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		\$ 147 50

Liquor Law Department.

Unexpended last year		\$86 02
Paid A. E. Freeman, detective	42 40	
Unexpended	43 62	
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		\$86 02

Tree Warden.

Town Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	5 17	
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		\$205 17
B. T. McGlauflin, labor	\$58 79	
M. E. Tyler, team	1 00	
W. E. Eaton, labor	25	
Andrew Barnaby, labor	25	
Burton McGlauflin, team and labor	50 50	
L. E. Collins, labor	34 50	
D. I. Sheldon, labor	35 75	
Ross Richardson, labor	3 50	

H. E. Howe, trees	1 50
W. P. Earley, filing saws	1 50
Leland J. Ross, supplies	5 20
H. A. Wilkins, supplies	6 33
Overdrawn last year	6 10
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	\$205 17

Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.

Town appropriation required by State	\$316 51
Received from State amount allotted for 1910	1,114 04
Due for work done on private prop- erty, submitted to Tax Collector for collection	424 20
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	\$1,854 75
L. E. Collins, labor	\$308 01
D. I. Sheldon, labor	354 63
B. T. McGlauflin, labor	414 93
Burton McGlauflin, labor	282 08
Ross Richardson, labor	231 23
H. E. Howe, labor	1 00
Maurice Margeson, labor	75
J. A. Atwood, labor	7 75
M. E. Tyler, team	6 37
C. P. Styles, labor	1 00
Joseph Chandler, labor	69 38
Jesse L. Peabody, labor	65 00
Benjamin Ogden, labor	46 13
W. W. Wilkins, labor	6 75
A. R. Richardson, team	1 00
George Peabody, labor	2 00

Charles B. Jackson, labor	2 00
John Gregory, labor	3 00
R. Murphy, labor	50
S. A. Fletcher, Cash for administering oaths	5 52
H. E. Howe, labor on notices	3 00
M. E. Tyler, labor and cash for posters	7 50
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for oaths	3 00
Town of Danvers, work around pond	22 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing notices	2 25
Ernest S. Richardson, repairs on pump	7 50
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	\$1,854 75

Cemetery Department

Unexpended last year	\$ 3 19
Town appropriation for general work	175 00
Town appropriation for extending water pipe	35 00
Town appropriation for improving pauper lot	25 00
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	\$238 19
J. A. Atwood, labor and cash paid for same	\$177 95
Labor on pauper lot	10 25
Danvers Water Board, water	6 00
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	\$194 20
Unexpended	43 99
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	\$238 19

Cemetery Trust Fund.

Drawn from Danvers Savings Bank,		
interest on funds deposited		\$99 00
J. A. Atwood, care of private lots	\$90 00	
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for on private lots	9 00	
		<u>\$99 00</u>

Poor Department.

Unexpended	\$108 77	
Town appropriation	250 00	
		<u>\$358 77</u>
Town of Peabody, board of Harriet		
Smith	\$131 30	
Town of Danvers, board of Angeline Rier	89 25	
W. W. Richardson, Coal and wood,		
Eugene Grady	16 65	
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Eugene Grady	28 00	
J. F. Hayward, supplies for Eugene Grady	10 00	
B. T. McGlauffin, aid to Eugene Grady	2 00	
	<u>\$277 20</u>	
Unexpended	81 57	
		<u>\$358 77</u>

Hearse Department.

Unexpended	\$3 50	
Town appropriation	25 00	
		<u>\$28 50</u>

M. E. Tyler, painting hearse	23 00	
Unexpended	5 50	
		\$28 50

Firemen's Department.

Town appropriation		\$65 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, services and cash paid to firemen		\$65 00

Fire Department.

Unexpended		\$175 18
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies	\$ 64	
Oscar H. Sheldon, water pots	10 10	
	\$ 10 74	
Unexpended	164 44	
		\$175 18

High School Pupils Fans.

Unexpended	\$133 42	
Town appropriation	175 00	
Cash received for tickets sold	3 65	
		\$312 07
Boston & Northern St. Ry., tickets	\$205 00	
Fannie F. Flint, carfares	2 00	
	\$207 00	
Unexpended	105 07	
		\$312 07

Land on Lake Street by the Pond.

Amount assessed for part payment of Note of \$400 00 as per vote of town	\$200 00
Paid Danvers Savings Bank	200 00

Memorial Day.

Unexpended	\$ 2 46	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Overdrawn	5 46	
		\$107 92
Cash paid for band	\$50 00	
Cash paid for geraniums	6 00	
Cash paid for flags for graves	4 92	
Cash paid for flags for children	3 25	
Henry F. White, wreaths	7 50	
J. A. Atwood, ice cream	10 00	
Cash paid for speaker	10 00	
L. P. Fletcher, organist	3 00	
John W. Demsey, care of church	3 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, programs	4 00	
Elmer Campbell, pumping organ	1 00	
Moses Peabody, transporting children	5 00	
Cash paid for express on flags	25	
		\$107 92

Liberty Street Special.

Town appropriation	\$300 00	
County Commissioners allotment	800 00	
Additional cost to town	566 75	
		\$1,666 75

A. W. Gerry, labor	5 75	
George F. Margeson, labor	6 90	
William S. Leavitt, labor	5 40	
W. P. Earley, stakes	3 50	
H. E. Howe, posts and rails	42 40	
W. H. Marshall, labor and cash paid for same	1,602 80	
		\$1,666 75

Tax Collector's Department.

Unexpended	\$ 66 65	
Town appropriation	150 00	
		\$216 65
Paid John Gregory, collector	\$ 76 00	
Balance unexpended	140 65	
		\$216 65
A. G. Huntoon, balance on collecting	\$30 00	

Overlay and Abatement on Taxes.

Balance on Overlay, Jan. 1, 1910	\$198 01	
Overlay assessed in 1910	404 34	
		\$602 35
A. G. Huntoon, abatement on taxes	\$ 14 65	
John Gregory, abatement on 1909 taxes	59 20	
John Gregory, abatement on 1910 taxes	12 00	

F. W. Giles, abatement on 1910 taxes	1 20	
H. K. Richardson, abatement on 1908 taxes	3 11	
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	\$ 90 16	
Balance on Overlay	512 19	
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		\$602 35

Land Around Flag Staff.

Unexpended balance		\$16 04
Henry A. Young, care of lawn	\$ 1 50	
Unexpended	14 54	
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		\$16 04

State Highway Department.

Overdrawn last year	\$190 97	
W. W. Richardson, labor	2 57	
Wm. N. Brown	3 85	
W. H. Millberry	2 00	
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		\$199 39

Summary of Orders on Town Treasurer.

Schools from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911	\$4,141 90
High School tuition	1,062 50
School Books and Supplies	233 78

School Incidentals	99 02
Note on Heating Plant and Interest	101 75
Town Officers	1,235 85
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,472 88
Soldiers' Relief	271 70
State Aid	956 00
Board of Health	134 14
Cost of Forest Fires	123 48
County Tax	1,156 01
State Tax	1,210 00
State Note (in anticipation of taxes)	2,500 00
Danvers Savings Bank, Note 1908	1,500 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., Note	2,000 00
State for one-fourth Liquor License	500 00
Highway Department, including	
Snow bills	1,951 24
Special work on Peabody Street	216 22
Bridge Department	331 37
Sidewalk Department	143 70
Liquor Law Department	42 40
Tree Warden	199 07
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,851 42
Cemetery Department	194 20
Cemetery Trust Fund	99 00
Poor Department	278 60
Firemen's Department	65 00
Fire Department	10 74
High School Scholars Tickets	207 00
Danvers Savings Bank, (Lake St.	
Note)	200 00
Memorial Day Department	107 92
Liberty Street (Special work)	1,666 75
Tax Collector	76 00
Abatement on Taxes	90 16

Care of Land around Flag Staff	1 50	
State Highway Department	8 42	
A. G. Huntoon, balance on collecting	30 00	
Hearse Department for Painting (Special)	23 00	
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		\$26,492 72

Tax Collector's Report.

John Gregory in account with the
Town of Middleton:

Balance Tax List, 1909	\$3,449 01	
Amount collected	3,246 10	
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Uncollected		\$202 91
Tax List 1910	\$10,734 86	
Tax collected	6,543 43	
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Uncollected		\$4,191 43

Cemetery Endowment Accounts.

	Lot No.	Fund	Bal. Last Year	Interest	Amount withdrawn	Balance Account
Atwood, L. Frank	360	\$100 00	\$120 64	\$ 4 86		\$125 50
Berry, Allen	112	125 00	129 28	5 18	3 00	131 48
Bryer, Est. of Allen D.	526	100 00				100 00
Curtis, Phebe		50 00	53 06	1 08		55 02
Eaton, Irving L.	168	75 00	75 23	3 52	3 00	75 25
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100 00	104 56	4 20	3 00	105 76
Frame, L. Maria	516	125 00	125 77	5 06	3 00	127 83
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75 00	76 30	2 96		79 26
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200 00	252 59	10 18	5 00	257 77
Flint, Est. of Geo. B.	152	66 30				66 30
Gifford, William	180	100 00	108 96	4 38	3 00	110 34
Gould, Porter I.	414	100 00	101 00	4 08	3 00	102 08
Graves, D. Augustine	234	100 00	102 24	4 12	3 00	103 36
Hutchinson, Caroline A	253	100 00	101 06	4 08	4 00	101 14
Hutchinson, Elisha P.		100 00	101 00	4 08	3 00	102 08
Hutchinson, Geo. H.	182 }	150 00	153 00	6 18	400	155 18
Peabody, Samuel	184 }					
McIntire, Abram	132	75 00	75 77	3 04	3 00	75 81
McIntire, Annie	338	100 00	114 32	4 60	3 00	115 92
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100 00	102 70	4 12	3 00	103 82
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100 00	102 70	4 12	3 00	103 82
Peabody, William M.		100 00	106 16	4 28	4 00	106 44
Pike, Sarah A.		125 00	128 66	5 18	3 50	130 34
Phelps, Wm. A.	148	100 00	105 10	4 24	3 00	106 34
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100 00	104 58	4 20	3 00	105 78
Russell, Persis B.	430	200 00	232 46	9 38	4 50	237 34
Soper, Polly A.	298	100 00		4 04	3 00	101 04
Stiles, David Jr.,		150 00	164 18	6 62	3 00	167 80
Stiles, Farnham	10	100 00	101 06	4 08	3 00	102 14
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75 00	75 75	3 04	3 00	75 79
Wellman, John R.	40	200 00	235 13	9 45	5 00	239 61
Weston, Samuel W.	50	200 00	274 38	11 06	5 00	280 44
Wilkins, Henry	254	100 00	105 10	4 24	3 00	106 34
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100 00		2 00	2 00	100 00
\$94 00						

Received on Cemetery Endowment account for year of 1910 and deposited in Savings Bank.

Estate of Allen D. Bryer	\$100 00
Mrs. Susan A. Wilkins	100 00
Estate of Geo. B. Flint	66 30
	\$266 30

Treasurer's Report.

Ansel P. Tyler, treasurer, in account with the Town of Middleton:

Dr.

To balance in Town Treasury, January 1, 1910	\$1,317 49
Received from State, income of Mass. School Fund	1,277 80
State Corporation Tax	225 31
National Bank Tax	117 85
State Aid	896 00
Street Railway Tax	1,136 74
High School tuition	481 25
Tuition State Children	193 50
State Highway	400 00
Suppression of Gypsy Moths by State	1,114 04
State Forest Fire protection	49 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting fire in 1909	90 04
From State for inspection of Animals	25 00
Error on Bank account	75
Maurice E. Tyler, for Gasoline sold	42
Lillian P. Fletcher for ink	50
Rebate of frieght on Fire Extinguisher	2 05
Frank Swidersky, damage to school seat	1 00
John Jones, butcher's license	1 00
Garrett Fitzgerald, junk license	2 00
Harris Goldstein & Son, junk license	2 00
Max Mandell, junk license	2 00
B. T. McGlauffin, auctioneer's license	2 00
George F. Evans, butcher's license	1 00
Harry K. Mansfield, liquor license	2,000 00
Excise Tax from Boston & Northern St. R. R. Co.	1,023 65

Alice Parker for cemetery lot	15 00
Annie S. Richardson, cemetery lot	15 00
John Morgan and Family for cemetery lot	14 00
James W. Ogden for cemetery lot	22 00
Ada Foley for cemetery lot	22 00
William L. Richardson for cemetery lot	16 00
George P. Wilkins for cemetery lot	16 00
D. B. Bryer Estate for cemetery lot	22 00
Charles S. Haines, single grave	5 00
Albert F. Henderson, rebate on lock	2 00
Henry A. Young, for Town Hall	101 25
Melville Merritt, school tickets	4 00
Raymond Godfrey, school tickets	65
Benjamin Richardson, school tickets	1 00
Town of Andover, for aid for Flora Dugan	78 00
B. T. McGlaulin, private moth work	63 57
G. V. Bowden, toward salary of superintendent	250 00
Public Service, from State	168 00
District Court, for fines	21 94
State reimbursement for land at colony	253 44
Boston & Northern St. R. R., on account of snow	85 31
Interest on Bank account	20 83
Proceeds of Note to State Treasurer	2,430 83
Proceeds of Note to Naumkeag Trust Co.	1,975 00
Town of taxes on land around pond	96 00
Emerson Trust Fund	1,010 00
Taxes from A. G. Huntoon	141 62
Taxes from A. G. Huntoon	133 59
Taxes from John Gregory	477 00

Interest on taxes from 1903 to 1909	306 00
Taxes and interest on 1909 account	3,246 10
Taxes from John Gregory on 1910 account	6,490 64
Borrowed from Naumkeag Trust Co.	1,952 50
From Dog Tax	164 52
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	\$29,983 68

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By cash paid on Selectmen's orders	\$25,536 72
By cash paid on State Aid orders	956 00
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1911	3,491 44
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	\$29,983 68

Ansel P. Tyler, Treasurer.

Assessors' Valuation of Property.

Real Estate	\$698,836 00
Personal Estate	119,236 14
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	\$818,072 14
Number of polls, 257	\$ 514 00
Rate of taxation, \$12.00 per \$1,000	
Tax on real estate	8,386 03
Tax on personal estate	1,430 83
Amount assessed on property, includ- ing overlay and polls	10,734 86
License money used in payment of bill	1,500 00
Anticipated money used	196 00
Town of Danvers, for tax of pond land	96 00
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	\$12,526 86

Amount appropriated for the various
departments as follows:

Current Expenses	\$2,500 00
Schools	2,150 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
High School Tuition	650 00
School Incidentals	380 00
School Physician	10 00
Transporting High School pupils	175 00
Note on School Heating	100 00
Firemen	65 00
Highway Department	1,200 00
Bridges	150 00
Sidwalks	100 00
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths	316 51
Tree Warden	200 00
Poor Department	250 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Extending Water pipe in cemetery	35 00
Improving Pauper lot in cemetery	25 00
Repairing Hearse	25 00
Special work on Peabody Street	200 00
Compensation of Tax Collector	150 00
Special work on Liberty Street	300 00
Note on land on Lake Street	200 00
Cemetery	175 00
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	\$9,756 51
State Tax	1,210 00
County Tax	1,156 01
Overlay	404 34
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	\$12,526 86

Financial Condition of the Town.

Notes against the Town:

Hiram L. Hutchinson	\$2,000 00
Flint Book Fund	2,000 00
B. F. Emerson Fund	800 00
Danvers Savings Bank, Note for Lake Street land	200 00
B. F. Emerson Fund, note in antic- ipation of taxes	1,010 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
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	\$8,010 00

With the present liabilities and cash
assets, the balance in favor of
the town is

1,631 78

\$9,641 78

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1911	\$3,491 44
Due from State for State Aid	956 00
Due from County, allotted for im- provements on Liberty Street	800 00
Uncollected taxes on 1909 book	202 91
Uncollected taxes on 1910 book	4,191 43
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\$9,641 78

Schedule of Town Property.

Library building	\$10,000 00
Library land	1,000 00
Flint Public Library	3,090 00
Town Hall	4,000 00

School House	6,600 00
Lock-up	200 00
Fire Apparatus	1,250 00
Road Machine	150 00
Moth Ladders and Tools	50 00
School Books in use	350 00
B. F. Emerson Library Fund	11,446 74
Charles L. Flint Book Fund	5,000 00
Cemetery	1,800 00
Hearse and hearse house	600 00
Hose house	150 00
Gravel bank on Liberty Street	500 00
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	\$46,996 74

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and books of the Town Officers and all bills and vouchers on which money has been paid from the Treasury of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1910, and find them to be correct.

Charles F. Floyd, Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report.

Books in Library, February 1, 1910	6,576
Books added by purchase	151
Books added by gift of U. S. Government	3
Books added by gift of State of Massachusetts	12
Books added by gift of N. E. Historical Society	3
Book added by gift of A. C. McClurg & Co.	1
Book added by gift of King C. Gillette	1
Book added by gift of James C. Melvin	1
Book added by gift of Acherson Oildag Co.	1
Book added by gift of James H. Moon	1
Book added by gift of Samuel Hall	1
Book added by gift of Danvers Lodge of the Theosophical Society	1
Book added by gift of Joseph Debar	1
Book added by gift of H. N. Casson	1
Books in Library February 1, 1911	6,764

Pamphlets.

Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1910	901
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	12
Pamphlets received from State of Massachusetts	15
Pamphlets received from Albany Law School	1
Pamphlets received from National Busi- ness League of America	3

Pamphlets received from Vivisection Reform Society	3
Pamphlets received from Lake Mohonk Conference	1
Pamphlets received from Abbot Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Memorial Hall Library, Andover	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute, Danvers	2
Pamphlets received from Newton Free Library	1
Pamphlets received from American Association for International Conciliation	2
Pamphlets received from McKinley Memorial Association	1
Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1911	945
New names added to the list of patrons of Library	129
Circulation of books for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911	7,623
Largest circulation of books in any one month, August	853
Smallest circulation of books in any one month, February	446
Number of books replaced	17
Number of visitors registered	89
Number of days the Library has been opened	120

Lillian P. Fletcher, Librarian.

Middleton, Mass., February 1, 1911.

Trustees' Report.

M. E. TYLER, Treasurer.

In account with the Flint Public Library.	
Amount of Charles L. Flint fund	\$5,000 00

Notes against Town of Middleton	2,000 00	
Deposited in Banks	3,000 00	
		\$5,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1, 1910	\$ 47 35	
Received from A. P. Tyler from B F. Emerson fund	475 00	
Received from A. P. Tyler, interest on Town Notes	95 00	
Received from Alexander Murray, for grass	6 00	
Received from Danvers Savings Bank	75 00	
Received from Salem Savings Bank	75 00	
Received from L. P. Fletcher, cards, fines, etc.	13 60	
		\$786 95

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	\$115 59	
Topsfield Historical Society	95	
William H. Guild & Co., magazines	42 70	
Home Correspondent C. S. Manual	2 50	
Lucretia C. Massey	4 00	
James Clark & Co.	14 25	
A. J. Gordon	3 25	
		\$183 24

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund.

Lillian P. Fletcher, services as Librarian and Janitor	\$250 00
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Library Bureau, Hat Trees	6 50
Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline	24 85
Danvers Water Board, water	7 00
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for freight, etc., teaming, manure for lawn, repairing screens, etc.	15 48
W. P. Earley, sign board	1 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., repairs and mantles	14 17
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and teaming	1 15
Milo A. Newhall & Co., stationery	9 35
Morrill Young, care of lawn	20 70
W. W. Richardson, wood, coal and teaming	82 00
Dennison Mfg. Co., gums	54
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing books	33 37
R. G. Peabody, cash paid for flowers and silver plate	5 25
J. E. Ropes & Co repairing furnace	17 50
R. S. Bennett flowers for S. A. Fletcher	5 00
Howard Clock Co., repairing clock	5 75
J. A. Atwood, care of cemetery lot	3 00
Town of Middleton, moth work	1 50
A. C. Titus & Co., castor cups	80
Lillian P. Fletcher, cash paid for ex- press, postage, etc.	16 33
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for carfare and care of Emerson funds	5 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, supplies	2 72
M. E. Tyler, carfare and time (int. on books)	2 00
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	\$531 71
Book fund bills brought over	183 24
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	\$714 95

Cash on hand	72 00	
		\$786 95
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 72 00	
Unexpended balance in banks	334 37	
Interest due on Town Notes	95 00	
		\$501 37

Galen B. Howe
 Henry A. Young
 Geo. E. Barnaby
 Maurice E. Tyler
 Ralph G. Peabody

Trustees of Flint Public Library.

Trustees Report.

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit their twenty-second annual report.

Investment Account.

Atchison R. R. preferred stock	\$3,366 00
Atchison R. R. general mortgage bonds	2,000 00
Western Telephone and Telegraph bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton six months' note	1,010 00
N. Y. Central mortgage bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton note	800 00
Salem Savings Bank	710 47
Danvers Savings Bank	718 95
Andover Savings Bank	840 72
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	\$11,446 74

Income Account.

Interest on	Atchison stock	\$165 00
" "	Atchinson bonds	80 00
" "	N. Y. Central R. R. bonds	40 00
" "	Western Tel. and Tel. bonds	50 00
" "	Town Note	40 00
" "	Danvers Savings Bank	30 50
" "	Salem Savings Bank	27 56
" "	Andover Savings Bank	32 64
		<hr/> \$465 70

Ansel P. Tyler

Milton J. Emerson

Maurice E. Tyler

H. Herbert Wilkins

Albert F. Henderson

Trustees.

Estimates for Next Year.

The Finance Committee recommend the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Current Expenses	\$1,800 00
Schools	2,150 00
School Books and Supplies	200 00
School Incidentals	200 00
High School Tuition	750 00
School Physician	10 00
Transportation of High School pupils	150 00
Cemetary Department	175 00
Firemen	65 00
And 25 cents per hour while on duty.	
Highway Department	1,500 00
Bridge Department	500 00
Sidewalks	125 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	327 23
Tree Warden	200 00
Poor Department	250 00
Memorial Day	110 00
Special work on Peabody Street	75 00
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	\$8,587 23

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

*Middleton ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of
Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Monday, the Sixth day of March, next,

at six o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held under this warrant.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor, for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor for one year, two trustees of Flint Public Library, for three years, Constable for one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, and Janitor for Town Hall.

Also on the same ballot to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2.30 p. m.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified inhabitants to meet subsequently, at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 8, 1911 at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take on the recommendation of the Finance Committee to defray town expenses the ensuing year and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to interest on taxes.

ART. 5. To hear report of the Water Committee and take any action thereon.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the acceptance of the water bill passed by the legislature and approved April 15, 1910.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept of the provisions of the will of David Cummings, late of Somerville, Mass., whereby the sum of Five Thousand Dollars given by Mr. Cummings to be invested, and each year pay the income thereof to poor persons living in said town.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyor to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the sidewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 11. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes of the present year and payable therefrom.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

ART. 14. By petition of Daniel Fuller and eleven others, to see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water pipe on South Main Street and also North Main Street.

ART. 15. By petition of Alexander Pride and thirteen others, to see if the Town will appropriate Five Hundred Dollars, and authorize the Selectmen to expend the same, for the purpose of installing electric lights in the Town Hall Building; also to make contract to light the same for the current year; also to make contracts to light the Square and some of the main streets with electricity for the current year.

ART. 16. By petition of George E. Soper and ten others, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars or any sum sufficient to straighten the road between the houses of Alexander Murray and John F. Higginson on Forest Street.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will reimburse A. G. Huntoon to the amount of Fifty Dollars for extra work and expense for services as Tax Collector.

ART. 18. By petition of Alexander Pride and thirteen others, to see if the Town will appoint a special committee to consider the entire question of valuations and taxation in said Town. Said committee to consist of five members, to be elected at the annual Town meeting and report at a special Town meeting to be called on their petition within two months from date of the passage of this vote.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at Centre Post Office and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.

MAURICE E. TYLER,
H. ERSKINE HOWE,
JAMES W. OGDEN,

Selectmen of Middleton.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1911



SALEM, MASS.
MILO A. NEWHALL & CO.
PRINTERS
1911

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Middleton and the Secretary of the State Board of Education:—

We feel that the school year of 1910-1911 has been one of progress. A change in the Superintendent of Schools was occasioned by the resignation of Andrew S. Thompson, who was likewise Superintendent of the Schools of Essex, Hamilton and Wenham. The town of Hamilton, withdrew from the District, having decided to elect a Superintendent for their school alone.

The Committees of Essex, Wenham and Middleton decided to remain under a new union agreement and unanimously decided upon the selection of Harvey R. Williams as Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Williams comes to us with highest commendation as to character, ability and interest in his chosen work.

We feel that his selection was most opportune for the Schools of Middleton.

The matter of attendance has been given especial attention. This subject has been commented upon in recent reports but no appreciable interest has been shown by many of the parents to co-operate with the Committee in correcting the evil.

First, it is the parents' duty to see that their children attend the sessions of school, punctually and regularly.

Second, it is our duty to see that it is done.

If parents fail in their duty it is not fair to criticise the School Committee, Superintendent or Teachers if they insist upon their duty. The graduating class of 1910 was the largest class thus far to graduate from our schools,

but the class of 1911 will be nearly double the number. It is very gratifying that so many of our pupils are able to continue their education through the High School courses. In compliance with the new law prohibiting public drinking cups, we have installed a sanitary drinking fountain in each room.

We decided to postpone painting the outside of the schoolhouse until the coming summer at which time we intend painting the two hallways.

We feel extremely fortunate and thankful that we have been able to retain our corps of faithful and efficient teachers, also the special instructors of drawing (Miss London) and music (Mr. Stone). We desire to hereby publicly thank them all for their uniform loyalty to Middleton Schools. In conclusion we also thank the citizens for their cordial support during the past year and trust that our efforts to serve you to the best of our ability and judgment as to duty may meet with your commendation and that you will loyally co-operate with us in our needs for the coming year.

Good schools, interested parents, good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HENDERSON, Chairman.

ANSEL P. TYLER,

Secretary and Purchasing Agt.

GEO. W. EWING, M. D.

School Physician and Special Visitor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit the following report of the Middleton schools for your consideration.

Coming to this position as I did after the close of the schools in June 1910, my report must be largely an estimate of present conditions and an outlook for the future.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE PRESENT.

In your town you have three essentials for an ideal school system. First, you have all the children of the town in one central school. While there are some disadvantages to this plan, it is by far the best that has been devised for giving equal advantages to all the children.

In the second place, you are able to provide first class instruction for all these children and you have been fortunate in securing such instruction. You have a corps of teachers second to none in any school I have ever seen.

These teachers co-operate heartily with each other and with the superintendent and committee are always ready to respond to new plans and suggestions.

The third essential is found in the excellent spirit on the part of the children. As a whole they work well and respond fully to the efforts of the teachers.

These three things and many others tend to produce excellent results in all the work of the school. There is but one drawback or hindrance in this work; that is the

ATTENDANCE.

According to the registers for the school of 1909-1910, for a registration of 147 pupils, there were 7679 half-day

absences, 461 instances of tardiness and 212 cases of dismissal. With this condition it is not surprising that your committee said in the report, "This is a serious matter, to the prevention of which parents should give their careful attention. So far as possible they should co-operate with the teachers, and the committee, to secure better attendance and punctuality on the part of the pupils. Have them at school every day if possible and *have them on time!*"

This is a serious matter. When nearly 15 per cent. of the town's school money and the teachers' time are wasted by irregular attendance. It means that the time of those pupils who attend regularly is wasted by waiting for those who are persistently absent. Furthermore it means that the grade of the work done is constantly going lower and lower in spite of the strenuous efforts of the teachers to maintain a high standard of work.

It also means that too many children are acquiring careless and irregular habits. All children between the ages of 7 and 14 are required by law to attend school all the time it is in session, if they are physically able. To accept less than this is to deprive all the children of what rightfully belongs to them and what it is our duty to see that they have.

During the fall term from September to Christmas there were 1444 half-day absences, 126 instances of tardiness and 37 dismissals. While these are far from encouraging figures, there has been a very large improvement, and there is cause for encouragement in the conditions at present. And yet there is much work to be done, and great opportunity for improvement on the part of a few. We are still getting excuses which say that the children "had to do important errands," "had to go shopping," "had to work," "did not get up in time" etc.,

etc. We hope however, for the heartiest co-operation in the future in removing this one stumbling block in the way of having one of the best schools in the state.

To Parents:—Every employer insists upon promptness and regularity. The time to form this habit is during school life. Much depends upon your constant assistance in this matter. Will you do your part?

PARENTS' DAY.

November 16th was observed as parents' day in the Middleton school, and a large number of parents showed their interest by being present some time during the day. After school all those present met in the Grammar school room and the superintendent gave a talk on matters of interest and importance to the school.

The subject of attendance, which is given considerable space elsewhere in this report, was explained and better attendance was urged in the interest of all concerned.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

It is very encouraging to note that the people of Middleton are willing to pay salaries that hold the teachers. A few dollars spent in this way brings large returns in the increased efficiency of the school.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF GRADES.

On account of the large number in the upper grades it was deemed necessary to rearrange the classes giving three grades to the primary teachers and two to each of the other teachers. The number in the first three grades is small so that the work in these grades does not suffer from the change and the grammar school is greatly relieved.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

With the persistent work on the part of the teachers, the schools are doing very good work in these branches. The reports of the special teachers of these subjects follow and are submitted as a part of this report.

PENMANSHIP.

In September the Palmer Method of Business Penmanship was introduced. This method of writing is presented in a test-book with plainly printed instructions telling teachers and pupils exactly how to proceed to master quickly and easily an ideal and permanent style of rapid, plain and tireless writing.

Where this method is introduced the teachers get free, a course of instruction, if they will give fifteen or twenty minutes a day to the practice necessary.

This work on the part of the teachers is necessary, as it is as much needed to know writing in order to teach it well as it is needed to know any other subject in the course. Our teachers have taken hold of this work with a great deal of enthusiasm and no doubt all of them will have completed the course by the end of the present school year.

The children are taking a great deal of interest in the work and are making rapid progress.

TEXT BOOKS.

The change in arithmetics was completed at the opening of the fall term and the Smith Arithmetics are now in use throughout the school.

Adams Commercial Geography was placed in the seventh grade as an addition to the course on that subject.

I wish to recommend that the Gulick Hygiene series be placed in the school as soon as possible as it is a valuable series and full of interest for teachers and pupils.

I would like also to see a change in the method of teaching reading and after a good trial am prepared to recommend the Progressive Road to Reading published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

SOME PLANS.

We are hoping to carry on in connection with the school, home gardens, and a school garden if a plot of ground can be secured. This work is very valuable to both the children and the community. It is also easily correlated with the work of the school room giving it increased pleasure and profit.

The grammar teachers have already begun some work in manual training. The boys are doing some work in wood and the girls work in sewing.

While the beginning is small we hope that it will be extended with much profit to the boys and girls.

We are also planning to inaugurate as soon as possible a systematic plan for training for citizenship by giving the children an opportunity to practice citizenship in their little school community. The plan involves no books, and little time on the part of the teachers. In due time the scheme will be explained to parents, teachers and children.

Following are the reports of the music and drawing supervisors which are submitted as a part of this report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Several changes have been made this year in the work in music in the Middleton school; and these changes, I believe, will help considerably in the development of the musicianship of the pupils.

In the first two grades greater insistence has been put on the key in which the first sight reading exercises are generally sung; for far more work has been done this year in this key than formerly. Greater stress has also been put on tonal and rythmical ear training. From time to time exercises have been given to the children for the purpose of giving out good tone quality. New note songs from a recent publication have been sung in a manner which shows conclusively that they have proved attractive; and in the singing of these songs the third grade has taken part.

The children of the third, fourth and fifth grades have been singing rather advanced music—particularly for the third grade; and since success has attended their efforts, even more advanced music may be studied with profit in the near future. The children of these grades have done very gratifying work in their ear training exercises.

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades have sung in all the major keys, and they are now devoting some of their time to exercises in minor keys. Ear training exercises have been sung in both major and minor keys, many of which have been of rather puzzling rythmical construction. The Fifth Reader has recently been taken up by these pupils, and very commendable work in this book is now being done by them.

In the eighth and ninth grades the regular reader has been partly discarded, and codas and professional numbers have been substituted. Although the music has become necessarily more difficult and has required a higher degree of musical understanding, the pupils of these grades have done their work in a highly creditable manner.

The teachers deserve much praise for their efficient efforts in music; the way they have taken hold of the work

has certainly stimulated the pupils greatly. To them is due in no small measure the credit for having put their pupils in that happy and receptive frame of mind which has made my work with them a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. STONE.

Mr. H. R. Williams, Supt. of Schools.
Middleton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The work in drawing during the past year has shown very good results and I feel that this is greatly due to the interest and enthusiasm which is shown by both teachers and pupils.

The aim of the work is not only to truthfully represent the subject under consideration but to cultivate the taste in arrangement and in color, so that the pupils may be able to intelligently select what is good, and be able to state their reasons for so doing. Nature work, the study of color and the application of color to decorative arrangements, are studies which help to refine the tastes.

The work which best teaches accuracy is constructive design, and during the months of November and December all the grades had problems to carry out along these lines.

I wish to extend to the teachers my sincere thanks and appreciation for all they have done toward bringing the work to its present stage. I also wish to thank the committee for its past favors.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDIE LONDON.

IN CLOSING.

I wish to express my highest appreciation of the very pleasant attitude of teachers, children and parents during these first few months of my work as superintendent of the schools of Middleton.

I also wish to thank the committee for their very appreciative words and helpful advice.

Attention is called to the appendix of this report which contains some facts of interest to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Middleton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1911.

APPENDIX

School Calendar.

1911-1912.

March 25. Schools close for Spring vacation.
 April 4. Schools open for Spring term.
 June 23. Schools close for Summer vacation.
 September 11. Schools open for Fall term.
 November 29. Schools close for Thanksgiving recess.
 December 4. Schools open.
 December 22. Schools close for Christmas.

15 WEEKS TERM.

January 1, 1912. Schools open for Winter term.
 March 22, " Schools close for Spring vacation.

12 WEEKS TERM.

April 1, " Schools open for Spring term.

School Census.

September 1910.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age.

Boys	.	.	.	127
Girls	.	.	.	126
Total,				<u>253</u>

Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age.

Boys	.	.	.	95
Girls	.	.	.	89
Total,				184

Number of illiterate minors over 14	.	.	.	.	0
“ blind	.	.	.	.	0
“ deaf	.	.	.	.	0
“ feeble-minded	.	.	.	.	3

Sight and Hearing Test.

Number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	134
“ “ defective in eyesight	.	.	.	.	31
“ “ hearing	.	.	.	.	14
“ “ parents or guardians notified	.	.	.	.	14

Roll of Honor.

Numbers after names show terms pupil has not been absent and stars indicate pupils have not been tardy.

GRADES VII, VIII AND IX.

Maggie Newman 1*	Myrtle Peabody 3*
Elmer Campbell 3*	Raymond Currier 2
Otto Currier 2	Arthur Fuller 1
Raymond Godfrey 2*	Frank Johnson 1*
George Merrill 3*	Frederick Merrill 3*
Frank Parsons 1*	Clarence Speed 3*
Mrytle Frommer 1	Maud Bent 1*
Carolyn Henderson 1*	Arthur Furley 1*
Edward Phair 1*	Albert Sheldon 1*

GRADES V AND VI.

Evelyn Brown 1*	Marion MacDonald 1*
Milton Collins 1*	Alfred Kitchen 1*
Willie Phair 2*	Alfred Perkins 1*
Leon Soper 1*	Gladys Currier 1
	Arthur Gould 1*

GRADES III AND IV.

Vessie Jackson 2*	Marguerite Kelley 1
Grace MacDonald 1	Thurston Jackson 1*
John Murphy 2*	Clarence Richardson 1*
Aldene Gardiner 1	Alton Brown 2*
Cecelia Kelley 1	Bernard Bent 1*
	Willis Estey 1*

GRADES I AND II.

Virgie Jackson 1*	Vera Soper 2*
Stephen Swidersky 1*	Milton Evans 1*
Frederick Maynard 1*	John Reilly 1*

MIDDLETON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Graduating Exercises Thursday June 16, 1910

March	Henry L. Stone, Supervisor of Music
"Bell Song"	Chorus
Prayer	Rev. Dorrall Lee
"Let Love Undying"	Chorus
"Henry Hudson's Last Voyage"	Pierce E. C. MacDonald
"The Wonderful Tar Baby Story"	Emma S. Pervere
"The Rain Song"	Chorus
Essay "The Panama Canal"	Clarence L. Speed
	Read by Gertrude M. Hamilton
"Angling"	Albert A. Sheldon
"Legend of Bregenz"	Justina V. Curtis
"The Fairies' Revel"	Chorus
"Aunt Hitty Tarbox"	Marguerite Godfrey
Selection from "The Lady of the Lake"	
	Raymond J. Godfrey, W. Morrill Young,
	Roswell G. Wedgewood
"The Gay Gypsies"	Chorus
"Class of 1910"	Mabel E. Nichols, Dorothy K. Gordon
"Let's Be Laughing"	Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Albert F. Henderson
	Chairman of the School Committee
"Barcarolle"	Chorus
March	Roger W. Estey
	Pianist—Dorothy K. Gordon

GRADUATES

Justina Veronica Curtis
*Marguerite Godfrey
*Raymond Judkins Godfrey
*Dorothy Kean Gordon
Gertrude May Hamilton
*Pierce Edward Corbin MacDonald
*Mabel Evelyn Nichols
*Emma Shove Pervere
Albert Alonzo Sheldon
Clarence Lester Speed
Roswell Gordon Wedgewood
William Morrill Young

Pupils whose names are marked * have done excellent work.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1909-1910	Months and Days	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years	Number between 7 and 14 years	Number over 15 years	Number under 5 years	Half-Day Absences	Instances of Tardiness	Dismissals
Grammar School	9-4	44	25	19	43.8	40.9	93.2	36	28	8	0	1073	131	54
Lower Grammar	9-4	38	19	19	36.5	31.6	86.6	38	38	0	0	1833	94	77
Upper Primary	9-4	35	18	17	34.	30.5	89.9	35	35	0	0	2287	152	67
Primary	9-4	30	15	15	23.7	21	88.5	29	9	0	1	2486	84	14
Total and Averages		147	77	70	138	12.4	89.6	138	110	8	1	7679	461	212

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1910.

NAMES OF TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	GRADES	SALARY	WHERE EDUCATED
C. Alice Manning	Grammar	VIII-IX	\$14.00 per week	Somerville High
Bertha M. Sperry	Lower Grammar	VI-VII	12.00 "	Salem Normal
Hazel E. Weston	Upper Primary	IV-V	13.00 "	Salem Normal
Nellie C. Howe	Primary	I-II-III	13.00 "	Salem Normal

